

Abstract

The present invention relates to a pair of tongs for opening and/or closing of tins for e.g. paintings, chemicals and the like and comprising two legs (4,5), which are pivoted around an axis (6) and said legs (4,5) are provided with gripping and nipping means (7) in its front portion. The one or upper leg (4) in its free end (10) is provided with a protrudable tongue formation (8), which in its active position is displaceable inwards under the folded edge (9), which extends around a lid (3) for closing of a tin (2), at the same time as at least one supporting formation (12) in the other or lower legs' (5) free end (11) extends upwards and is passing the tongue formation (8) and inwards over an outer, upper free edge (13) of a tin (2) in order to support against said edge, so that during a pressing together of the legs (4,5) said tongue formation (8) is lifting upwards or separates the lid from the tin (2) during a simultaneous pressing of the supporting formation (12) against the upper edge (13) of the tin (2).

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